

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, August 30, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (85 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 11  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 12  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 6  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**July Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Four miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Happy Camp Complex** (3 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) and IMT 2 (Wakoski). One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, short crown runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**KNF Beaver**, Klamath NF. Started on private land 16 miles northwest of Yreka, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Interior burning. Road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
July Complex	CA	KNF	39,557	0	73	9/3	997	-15	22	32	12	2	40.4M	FS
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	44,649	12,310	15	9/8	1,972	438	48	131	11	0	26.6M	FS
KNF Beaver	CA	KNF	32,496	0	97	8/30	221	-4	2	1	1	6	27M	PRI
Oregon	CA	SHU	580	0	100	---	49	-161	2	3	0	1	2.3M	ST

SHU – Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire

### **Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 8  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 5  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

\* **Lost Hubcap**, John Day Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Cline). Eight miles southwest of Monument, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened.

**Deception Complex** (2 fires), Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Watts) to IMT 1 (Schulte) will occur tomorrow. Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**790**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Thirty miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and short crown runs.

**Somers**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Fifteen miles east of Imnaha, OR. Timber and grass. Interior creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**South Fork Complex**, Prineville District, BLM. Twenty miles southwest of John Day, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Area closures in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Lost Hubcap	OR	952S	2,500	---	0	UNK	43	---	1	6	1	0	100K	ST
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	2,077	227	55	UNK	922	16	19	40	9	0	16.4M	FS
790	OR	RSF	2,260	165	N/A	N/A	388	96	12	0	9	0	NR	FS
Somers	OR	WWF	36,185	0	78	UNK	55	-24	1	0	2	1	5.9M	FS
South Fork Complex	OR	PRD	66,179	0	96	9/1	241	-19	5	14	3	2	16.8M	BLM

**Other Fires**

(As of August 29)

<b>GACC</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	6	32,369	8	27	6	417
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	5	9,552	2	4	0	78
EB	1	470	0	0	0	1
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	3	11,490	1	2	0	30
RM	1	1,529	0	0	0	3
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15	55,410	11	33	6	529

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A cold front will move east through the Great Basin and northern Rockies with breezy to windy conditions and isolated showers and thunderstorms. Most of the western half of the U.S. will see breezy to windy conditions as an upper level trough of low pressure becomes the dominant feature. While cooler conditions are expected for the northwest part of the U.S., warm, breezy and dry weather will develop over the western Great Basin and Southwest. Shower and thunderstorm activity will be widespread east of the Rockies, stretching from the Gulf coast northeastward through the Great Lakes region, where an upper level disturbance is tapping very moist conditions.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



# Nomex

*Miscellaneous Category*

Nomex is the brand name for a **heat and flame-resistant** textile made by the DuPont chemical company and first marketed in 1967. Today, more than three million firefighters and aviation personnel around the world are protected by structure fire turnout gear, wildland fire PPE, and flight suits and jackets made of Nomex.

Nomex IS NOT flame-proof. It burns when you hold a flame to it, but stops burning once the heat source is removed. The thick woven structure of synthetic fibers is a very poor conductor of heat. When exposed to heat, the fibers expand closing the spaces between them insulating the wearer. But to work correctly, Nomex needs care.

## Dirty Nomex

- Wash Nomex like normal laundry, but always include a rinse cycle that adequately removes soaps and detergents.
- Nomex garments should never be subjected to strong oxidizing agents such as peroxides or bleaches. These harm the physical strength of the fabric.
- Tumble-dry and remove while slightly damp. Over-drying damages the fabric.

**Poison Oak/Ivy/Sumac on Nomex** - MTDC researched the laundering of Nomex firefighting clothing that has been contaminated with urushiol oil (what causes the rash) from poison oak/ivy/sumac exposure.

- MTDC recommends that fire clothing contaminated with urushiol oil be cleaned following normal Nomex laundering procedures, with a degreaser such as a detergent or laundry soap, and as soon as possible.
- Extra care should be exercised when handling the contaminated clothing and should be kept separate from unaffected clothing and equipment.
- Put the affected clothing in a marked bag if you are giving it to someone else to wash. Before handling the affected clothing, apply a skin-barrier product such as Ivy Block or Technu.

**Fuel Soaked Nomex** - Flammable contaminants will reduce the thermal performance of any flame-resistant garment including Nomex.

- Proper and periodic cleaning is essential to maintain thermal protective performance.

**Action Item - Nomex is not effective if it is excessively dirty, fuel-soaked, or has holes. Does your Nomex need to be washed, repaired or replaced?**

### References:

[A 2008 SAFENET corrective action filed by the US Forest Service regarding poison oak reactions experienced by firefighters during the 2008 fire season in California.](#)  
[Care Instructions for the Nomex Brand Fiber](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	355	0	0	0	0	355
Northwest	FIRES	1	1	0	0	5	1	8
	ACRES	1	1	0	0	2,500	60	2,562
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	12,311	12,311
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	1	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18	2	20
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	0	0	0	2	2	6
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	100	0	101
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	111	111
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	10	11
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	34	0	34
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	318	0	318
TOTAL	FIRES	4	5	1	0	70	5	85
	ACRES	2	356	0	0	2,937	12,494	15,789

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	53	0	0	297	22	<b>372</b>
	ACRES	0	31,252	0	0	201,238	5	<b>232,495</b>
Northwest	FIRES	312	275	50	56	983	1,230	<b>2,906</b>
	ACRES	81,386	697,123	150	2,935	277,839	123,864	<b>1,183,297</b>
Northern California	FIRES	93	36	6	8	2,525	713	<b>3,381</b>
	ACRES	87	16,102	23	30	81,493	193,191	<b>290,926</b>
Southern California	FIRES	38	64	12	54	2,152	442	<b>2,762</b>
	ACRES	234	2,881	517	218	20,458	22,482	<b>46,790</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	628	71	7	10	840	646	<b>2,202</b>
	ACRES	10,366	2,531	1,168	5	81,898	18,467	<b>114,435</b>
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	38	404	1	28	1,135	484	<b>2,090</b>
	ACRES	1,159	61,351	0	204	20,749	14,574	<b>98,037</b>
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	294	1	16	49	84	<b>453</b>
	ACRES	168	32,447	0	7	1,097	24,241	<b>57,960</b>
Southwest	FIRES	466	160	11	53	589	792	<b>2,071</b>
	ACRES	99,032	1,540	577	11,031	14,317	78,509	<b>205,006</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	448	338	22	17	621	219	<b>1,665</b>
	ACRES	2,322	10,852	1,181	2,505	47,387	2,147	<b>66,394</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	47	22	4,767	320	<b>5,564</b>
	ACRES	602	0	1,600	186	34,007	4,893	<b>41,288</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	391	0	84	26	14,001	486	<b>14,988</b>
	ACRES	111,172	0	4,164	282	244,058	35,055	<b>394,731</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>2,831</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>27,959</b>	<b>5,438</b>	<b>38,454</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>306,528</b>	<b>856,079</b>	<b>9,380</b>	<b>17,403</b>	<b>1,024,541</b>	<b>517,428</b>	<b>2,731,359</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>54,910</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,950,332</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*



**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	12	46	6	3	15	168	250
	ACRES	2,906	11,255	2,937	37	447	20,826	38,408
Northern California	FIRES	2	3	16	9	0	127	157
	ACRES	56	135	7,322	60	0	5,950	13,523
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	6	0	71	87
	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	20	43	4	11	115	206
	ACRES	2,553	8,090	9,365	3,253	241	16,145	39,647
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	29	62	120
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,003	19,278	26,938
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
	ACRES	0	716	300	0	147	216	1,379
Southwest	FIRES	8	16	7	1	1	51	84
	ACRES	1,825	16,408	1,959	17	75	19,834	40,118
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	21	35	92	18	67	75	308
	ACRES	1,837	2,731	19,531	4,833	2,344	10,258	41,534
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	310	50	1,179	167	1,759
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,808	5,550	71,395	63,942	246,112
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	182	28	7,878	873	9,049
	ACRES	17,721	0	72,789	31,863	343,131	888,874	1,354,378
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>9,187</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>12,041</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>85,679</b>	<b>103,265</b>	<b>163,386</b>	<b>46,123</b>	<b>418,783</b>	<b>1,047,405</b>	<b>1,864,641</b>

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

## Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	0	1,308	330,276
Yukon Territory	0	0	32	1,209
Alberta	4	0	1,251	21,608
Northwest Territory	0	0	385	3,382,329
Saskatchewan	1	346	385	459,687
Manitoba	2	0	224	31,869
Ontario	4	0	292	5,419
Quebec	0	162	268	38,773
Newfoundland	0	0	105	12,673
New Brunswick	0	0	164	106
Nova Scotia	1	0	154	518
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	80	256,613
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>4,648</b>	<b>4,541,079</b>

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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